

Table 2.12 Poverty Status Among Foreign-Born Families by Type and by Year of Entry of the Householder: 2002  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		YEAR OF ENTRY									
			2000 or later		1990-1999		1980-1989		1970-1979		Before 1970	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,705	100.0	868	100.0	3,311	100.0	3,056	100.0	1,900	100.0	1,571	100.0
At or below poverty level	1,611	15.1	208	24.0	602	18.2	494	16.2	177	9.3	130	8.3
Above poverty level	9,094	84.9	660	76.0	2,709	81.8	2,562	83.8	1,722	90.7	1,441	91.7
Married couples 2/	8,102	100.0	623	100.0	2,485	100.0	2,253	100.0	1,494	100.0	1,245	100.0
At or below poverty level	998	12.3	137	22.0	369	14.9	290	12.9	118	7.9	84	6.8
Above poverty level	7,103	87.7	486	78.0	2,116	85.1	1,964	87.1	1,376	92.1	1,161	93.2
Male Householder 3/	845	100.0	122	100.0	316	100.0	231	100.0	107	100.0	69	100.0
At or below poverty level	124	14.6	28	22.9	45	14.3	29	12.6	10	9.7	11	15.6
Above poverty level	722	85.4	94	77.1	271	85.7	202	87.4	97	90.3	59	84.4
Female Householder 3/	1,759	100.0	122	100.0	511	100.0	572	100.0	298	100.0	256	100.0
At or below poverty level	490	27.8	43	35.1	188	36.8	175	30.6	49	16.3	35	13.6
Above poverty level	1,269	72.2	79	64.9	323	63.2	397	69.4	250	83.7	221	86.4

1/ Families with a foreign-born householder are defined as foreign-born families, regardless of the nativity of other family members.

2/ In married-couple households, citizenship status refers to the householder.

3/ No spouse present.

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